

PENNINE SAILING CLUB

2009 Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*.

2. Notices to competitors will be displayed on the sailing committee notice board in the club-house.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted at least one hour before the scheduled start of the race at which the change applies.

4. Schedule of races will be as advertised in the Club Racing Calendar

5. The class flags will be identified on the sailing committee notice board.

6. The course and marks will be determined by the Race Officer and displayed on the Committee Boat.

7. Starting

7.1 The start line will be between the mast on the Committee boat indicated by an orange flag and an outer orange limit mark.

7.2 Flag Z will not be used. This changes Rule 30.

7.3 A boat starting later than four minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes Rule A4.

8. Finishing

9.1 The finish line will be as near as possible to the start line.

9. Time limits

10.1 If no boat has passed the first mark of the course within 20 minutes of the start, the race will be abandoned.

10.2 If racing has not commenced by 1400 hours the day's racing will be cancelled.

10. Protests and requests for redress

11.1 The intention to protest must be drawn to the attention of the race committee immediately as the boat finishes the race in question. This changes Rule 61

11.2 Protest forms will be available from the Race Officer

11.3 A completed protest form shall be submitted to the Race Officer within 30 minutes of the last finisher coming ashore. If races are sailed back-to-back, protests must be submitted within the time-limit after the last race.

11.4 Notices of protests by the race committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

11.5 Any anomaly between the Notice of Race and these sailing instructions will be resolved in accordance with these sailing instructions

11. Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A4

12. Disclaimer of liability Competitors participate in the regattas entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Pennine SC will not accept any liability for material damage, or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any regatta.

13. Insurance Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least one million pounds or the equivalent.